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FISHING LIMIT, JANUARY 1, 1977

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1. THE FINAL STEPS TO EXTEND DENMARK'S FISHING LIMIT TO 200
MILES WERE TAKEN ON DECEMBER 17, 1976, WHEN THE FOLKETING
UNANIMOUSLY PASSED THE BILL EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1977. THROUGH
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THIS MEASURE DENMARK CARRIED OUT THE COMMON MARKET DECISION
TO EXPAND ITS FISHERIES LIMITS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE
ENACTMENT DOES NOT PERTAIN TO THE FAEROE ISLANDS WHICH CON-
TINUE TO ENJOY A SPECIAL STATUS VIS-A-VIS THE COMMON MARKET.
THE DELIMITATION OF THE FAEROE ISLANDS' FISHING TERRITORY
WILL BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE.

2. ACCORDING TO THE BILL "THE FISHING TERRITORY OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK ACT" (REFAIR), THE DANISH FISHING TERRITORY WILL EXTEND TO A DISTANCE OF 200 NAUTICAL MILES (ONE NAUTICAL MILE EQUALS 1852 METERS) FROM THE DETERMINED BASE LINES. ASIDE FROM LOCAL INNER WATERS, THE TERRITORY WILL INCLUDE WATERS ALONG THE COASTS OF THE DANISH KINGDOM.

3. GREENLAND, WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF SPECIAL LEGISLATION, CONTINUES TO BE PLACED IN A SPECIAL CATEGORY. HOWEVER, ON DECEMBER 17, FOLKETING AMENDED THE LAW OF 1973 REGARDING FISHING AND HUNTING IN GREENLAND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTENSION ALSO OF THE FISHING TERRITORY AROUND GREENLAND TO 200 NAUTICAL MILES AS OF JANUARY 1, 1977, AND TO PROVIDE EXEMPTION FOR NON-DANISH FISHING IN GREENLAND WATERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY DENMARK. PREVIOUSLY, FISHING IN GREENLAND WATERS INSIDE THE OLD 12-MILE LIMIT WAS RESERVED FOR DANISH NATIONALS.
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